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### DETAILED ACTION


1. The reply filed on 5/5/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, amendments have been made to the claims without the use of bracketing/underlining as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii). In claims 1-18, "characterized in that" is both in brackets and underlined.


Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tod Kupstas whose telephone number is (703) 305-2655.

The fax phone number for this art unit is (703) 308-6743. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the technology center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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